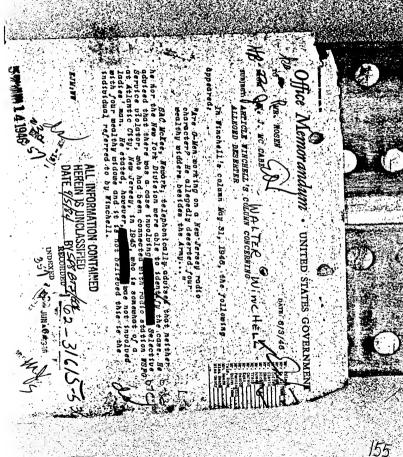


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Weberni Bureau of Investigation United States Bepartment of Justice Los Angeles, California May 21, 1946 ALTER WINCHELL Dear Sire On May 18, 1946, GEORGE LEWIN of the Merican Mr. Broadcasting Company telephonically advised me that some individual Gandy had called the office of the company and stated that when WALTER WINCHELL would be on the air on May 19th, the "SCHMIDT GANG" would try to knock him off the air. The caller who furnished this information was a woman and later that day a woman, whose name was not obtained by the broadcasting company, called at their local office and left two envelopes for Mr. WINCHELL, one of which they opened and it contained the name of t appeared quite likely, from the nature of the communication, that the writer of it was a mental case. .. In view of the fact that the broadcasting company was in possession of all information in connection with this information and Mr. WINCHELL was being advised by them, and since there is no violation of any Federal Statute, no action was taken in connection with this situation. **50** JUN 5 - 1946



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Are G.Men working on a New Jensey radio character? He allegedly deserted four wealthy widders besides the Army... a Variety's Abel and Grace Green celebrate their merger anny and his hirthday June 3... Blackface Eddle Nelson is a subject for the feature celitors. He's celebrating his 40th year in show hiz at the Metropole Cafe. Those soundes which poo up now and then on juke boxes are being sold for \$7.50 sech for home use. They list were think the condition of the control of the c

"Call Me Mister," a lit, raised its prices after the augary notices were in. The cast will seek a tilt to show that there's no hard seeling. Robe cast will seek at the show that there's no hard feeling. Robe cast "hot" harp. Met Cally at the Blue Angel is different. He plays a "hot" harp. Met Cally at the Blue Angel is different a million \$ offer to star in a streamlined version of Pagliords on a million \$ offer to star in a streamlined version of Pagliords on a million \$ offer to star in a streamlined version of Pagliords and in Main and the Main Drag. An although the star has been chosen to warhle at the Father's Day Ass'n luncheon on the 6th at the Penn. He'as bachelor.

Mr. Merie Wilson, the Kansas City housewife (the was a plump 180 and shed 60) bits to win the "Beautity Your Figure" contest), has retrieved a dozen lbs. dining at the night spots in the first eight days. Have fun, lady... All fittle more than a year ago Monica Boyar, the lark from the Dominican Republic, was getting 85 weekly at the Park Central lounge. Monica just engaged her own planist (Charles Sherrill) whom she pays \$175...21's "Mack" lew to Beverly Hills to be with his wife and tots. Offsetting rumors of a rift... Buddy Walker at the Mardl Gras was among hose who started with Jessel, Cantor, et al, in the Gus Edwards days... Betty Hensel was highly amused at the Items linking Cary Grant with such-and-such "giving New York at wirl." Betty's "Riopper" with hir. Crant, take it from an authority on the subject, is the "ligh."

ject, is the "high."

Patty Ruth Hiller, whose "Windy City" recently tried its wings on the road, has completed a new play—"Sister Elena" by title... Insiders hear that an oil sponnor, knowing Bing won't srowk for money anymore, ofters him a well! Now it someone would only ofter us a lotton pump... Vistores from London sag they can't savey why critics enjoyed "Henry V"—since it got a lukewarm greeting. Engine... Part of the publicity building for Kenny Delmar, in Engine... Part of the publicity building for Kenny Delmar, For the Company will be sen be used to be a fine of the public the company will be sen be used to be a fourther Predict close... Remember Harold Minsky of the famed Minsky frees, specialists in the striptease burlest shows on 42nd Street? You'll fourt! Well, he's in the Venetian blind business now... Kit Carlisle bught Kitty Carlisle that mink.

treducets of "Deer Ruth" (running for ages and making a time in the Broadway arona) have been able to collect only as the cheman right to felts. The rest, a sheable sale, is \$1.00 in Hittgation. The Hirryr, diship from and helipein, acts used, but manufor on Fifth Avenue. The stude longs them for \$50, at a suction and reassembled them in Hwood \$m\_{\rm pin}\$ y \$50,000. Par at suction and reassembled them in Hwood \$m\_{\rm pin}\$ y \$50,000. Par things the pin \$1.00 in \$1.00

Deleres Gray and her famed legs will divorce "Are You with It on the 15th... The purchase of allegedly smuggled gems from B gium may get several headilmers in a mess... Those whe've se Eugene O'Neill's "The Ice Man Cometh" tell you that the censor will have to study all definitions of art or sharpen their sedsors. Danny Kaye will not do a B'way show, his managers say, despirabilabled dats. He will do personal apps until the Kaye Image : rives around Yuletime... David Terry, who's got a 32 seat for t Louis-Conn fight, wonders if Mike Jacobs provides the radar set do you have to bring your own?... Russel Crouse says that mends are the of "State of the Union" has made amends for her recent stupidi

Ty Powr, Doug Fairbanks, John Huston are among stars whave Johned the American Neterans Committee. The St. Lou hranch helped drive Gerald L. K. Smith out of St. Louis Tuesde His planned meeting never came off... Lenore Uffic came out retirement to appear in Merle Oberon's next. Uric looked low last night. As lovely as when she made Belasco richer... Nobo has figgered why wise guys Hecht and MacArthur threw good cafter sour more! in redoing "Swan Song," which flopped as "Croendo". That revival of "Morning Glory" shows Kath Replu. modeling in her mentionables... If you remember the appeality "Sharkey," the seal in 'Higher and Higher," that mid-Western may Starkey recently the star of the star of

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SUBJECT: Message for the Director from Talter Minchell

will send a letter to the Director the first of the week explaining this reque table "the other night" at the Sair Moritz, and further stated that I to nothing concerning the matte ew York Office and akked that the Director or Mr. Tolson be advised to Tuohy stated he had left a message at the Waldorf Astoria requesting that that at about 6:00 PM EDT Malter Winchell's secretary called the At the above time Agent Tuchy called the Bureau from New York and Mr. Minohell discussed with them at th

the message is delivered. Winshell's message could be delivered. He was told to notify the Director or Mr. Tolson call the New York Office when they can Durenu as soon .

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able to contact Mr. Tolson about ten minutes ago and had given Mr. Tolson the ADDREDUE (10:19 A.M.) Special Agent Eurts of the New York Office telephoned

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Mr. Walter Winchell To:

P. L. Trussell From:

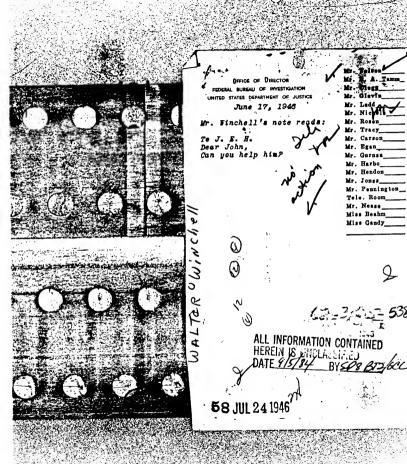
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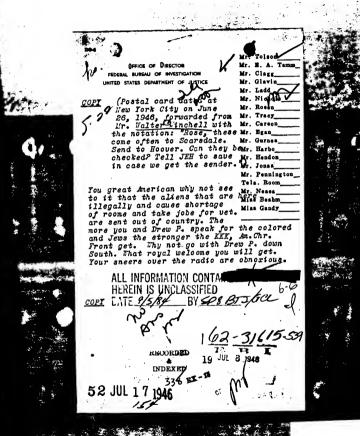
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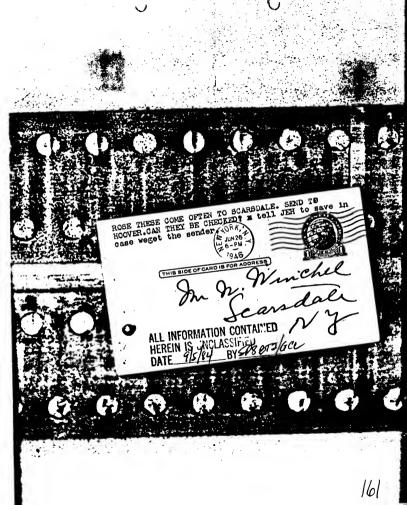
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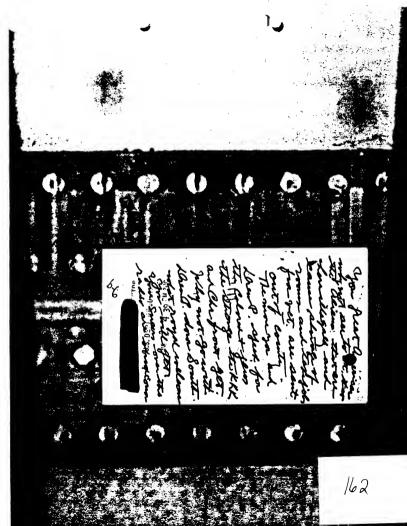
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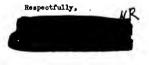
Bederal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

Gentlemens

Am writing to ask if you will clease furnish to me, the correct name of one "Walter Winchell" the news paper and radio columnist and commentator.

Thanking you in advance for this favor,

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Your letter of June 24, 1946 was received during Mr. Second absent from the city. I wish to advise that information of the type you requested i not avoilable for distribution by this Bingerely years, Helen W. Candy Secretary ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED CC: Atlanta Bureau referred to valter Vinchell and requested the correct name of Winchell be furnished by the Bureau to the correspondent.) 23 1946 .,



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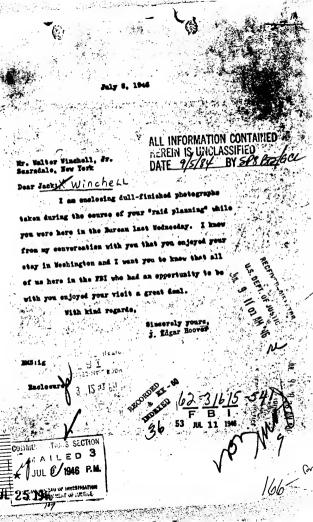
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mly 8th, 1946.

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington. D. C.

Dear Mr: Hoover:

I am mailing to Honorable Tom Clark, Department of Justice, a letter similar in content to which I am writing you. Will you advise me if anything can be done, or, if anything will be done?

### "Re: INCITATION TO ASSANSINATION."

"An American rabble rousing reporter and so-called news commentator has become so degraded as to suggest the assas-+-sination of a foreign personage.

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WHO is this man "Winchell" and WHO is the POWER BEHIND HIM that makes him feel he has carte blanc to break every rule of decency and morality which America has so long boasted of?

This is so shocking, surely your office will not ignore it. It is in your power to stop this flagrant and dangerous commentator of 162-31615-542

Thanking your for your latter to this matter, I am,

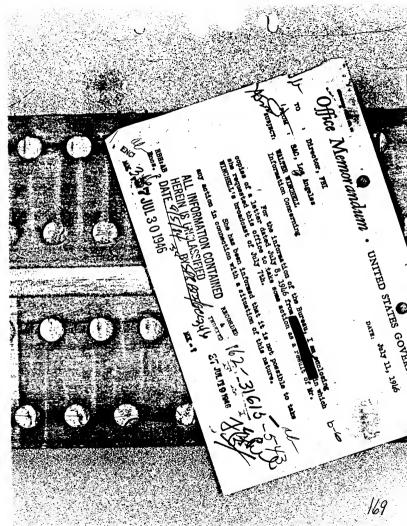
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Eary truly yours,

(Copy of letter is being sent to branch office.)

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Min 19. 1946 Your letter of July 8, 1946, has been ecived and I wish to advice that the matter diseases tece not constitute a viciation of a Tederal law over which this Bureau has jurisdiction. We cannot, tare any action. Sincerely wours. John Edgar Hoover Director ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ CC - Lee Angelee MOTE: 04-1-3808-3 B communicated with the Sureau relative t sureau epeaken on the basis of the information in the letter of July 8, 1946, the addresses cannot be identified with the person oddrese unknown. 100-243718-4. ie lieted as being the daughter of who is alleged to be a Carmunist. This woman cannot be identified with the addresses on the basis of the infernotion in the letter of July 8, 1946.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attention: Mr. Hood

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Room 900

Los Angeles 13, California

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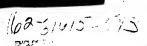
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Heil Hitler!

The Allied War Crimes Tribunal admitted that Schacht, Venes and Fritzsche aided the Nazis and helped them gala comes their conquests. Yet they were acquited because legislationable pumbe came to the conclusion that they weren't responsible waging an "agreeative" war. But an American who parks as me the wrong side of the street must pay a fine or go to the clink.

The German General Staff was treated so nicely by the Allies-d think they were indicted as seditionists.

The same day the war crimes verdict was announced foreign correspondent Edd Johnson reported that the Nazis have practically regained control of the American zone in Germany!

There cannot be peace so long as the fanatic militarium of the German General Staff orient. They always considered a military deet as a ministate te be rectified in the sent war...A historian once punguity described German General Staff mentality: "They believe that the human race begins with the Bestleman's."

And what kind of peace did the German General Staff plan for the Allies? On May 16, 1933, the official organ of the GS "Deutsche Wehr" (German Army) boldly proclaimed: "The only prize of vio-tory will be the complete elimination of the vanquished from further competition, his destruction as an independent and important poli-tical force. Every sign of the enemy's militarism must be eradicated. He must be destroyed and despoiled."

The Justice Dep's announces that it has undersor. You don't say I limit? Indiage the Band with the Man. I have Sunday such that I limit the Band with the Man. I have sometimed the limit of the limit o

Attention U. S. Department of Luctice. The soon two years and Joseph P. Mamp, the man who runs the very peculiar Constitution Educational League, was indicated for contempt of a Concression investigating committee. But Kamp has not yet been brought uring. What is fullence the keeping Kamp from the bur of tustices.

It's ironic that Rosenberg (the so-called architect of the Nazi movement) should wind up on the simplest architectural structure of all—the scaffold

The State Dept's dopelomats are probably breathing easier now that Von Papen, who was in the same racket, has been acquitted.

This American has the deepest respect for Gen. Elsephower...
But he dissents from the opinion that "there is no reason to be premistic about the trend of international event". Elsenhower minimizes the possibility of another war... Yet one day before he may be a fact that statement-Selective Service announced that the October draft is had been boosted high... Why draft more men if there is no quota nad been booted high... Why draft more men if there is no changer?... Why is the Army holding maneuvers in Anlasia?... Why are we continuing to add to our stockpile of atom bomber... Why are there American MFs wherever there are drillined people all over the world?... Are we being threatened by anybody or is Green and the stock and the stock of the

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Here is the best Hustration of official double talk that deludes me se une best illustration of critical double-talk that deludes public and forces a reporter to be staticable because he speaks plainly. For the past month the State and Navy Departments he speaks said that our facel in the Mcditerranean was there solely on a "good-will crulied". . But the State and Navy Departments debunked their pers words this week by publicly admitting than the fleed when not desired the speaks of the state and the speaks of the speaks o

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here for a good will crilise—bot to provide the minucles for our oreign policies. Navy Sec? Forrestal stated that the fleet is there to protect U. S. interests and to support U. S. policies in the new. He also made it clear that our instancers for most finished and other carriers would follow the ships we already have-in the Mediterranean. Period.

Itresponsible Reporting Dep't: For the past few weeks newspapers have been carrying yarns about the "gazele boy". He is supposed to have lived with gazelles all his life, could run 50 miles an hour, etc...Mr. Luce's mag even published a full page photo of the "gazele boy", and the picture was reprinted in many other places ... Now the AF has exploded the fable and reveals that it is all a hoax, ... I have more hast hughst fawn! It

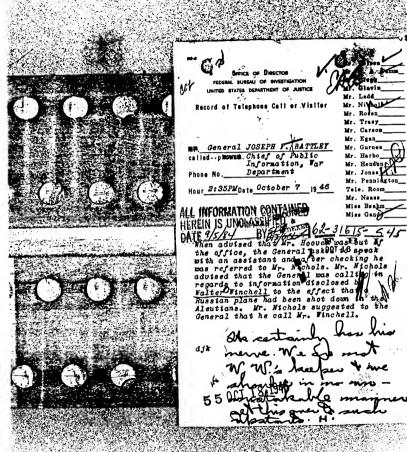
boax, ... have more last laughs! Haw!!!

The following points may explain why Schacht was acquitied...
British and American experis have estimated, if accessary, Germany's industry in the Ruth (representing 3's of Germany's war potential capacities) could be restored within # months ... The war potentialities of Germany are today still greater than all the potentialities of the remaining European countries together, with the exception of Euroba and Great firstian. The British will give Schachs permission to leave Germany for a wraction in Swedan Swedan friends or his say they expect him there soon.

The Membrane of the large temperature the international menagerie of newmen covering the War Crimes Trial was becoming pretty bored orders to mise no trial seasing, naturned it up. "We who must stay here to the end of this trial," he intoned, "see truly the last victims of Nazi persecution!"

The frances, the perons, the diffings, the kuhas and the mowilliams (who gave the enemy aid and comfort during the war) are free, while the Wim. P. Majoneys, the John Rey Carlsons (author of "Under Cover") and others on the side of law and order are pushed, aboved and kneed.

Twelve Nazis will hang-instead of Twelve Million.



Tovember 8. Mr. Walter Winchell Roney-Plaza Hetel Miani Beach, Florida Dear Walter: I checked an the matter that we discussed and I am enclosing the only clipping that appeared in the Washington papers on the subject. With best wishes and kind regards, Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover Enclosur Clipping) from the Washington Star, Pa October 30, 1946, entitled "Pelley Cause Motion Against Winchell" ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED = HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4/5/84 BY SP8 BTD BH:MP CORDED COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MINI LA DIS 53 NOV 14 194 NOV 32 1946 P.M. ELECAL BURGAU OF INVESTIGATION U. C. DEPARTMENT OF SUCHES

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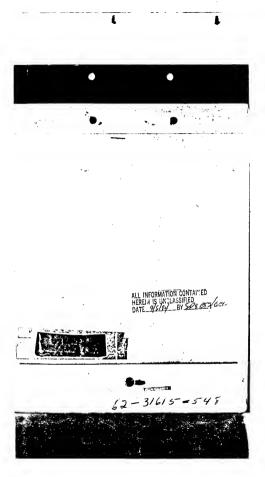
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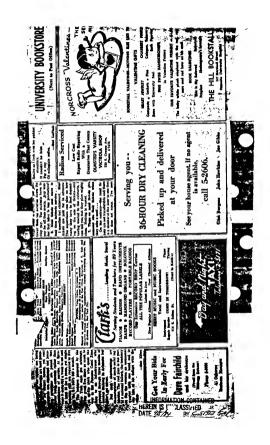
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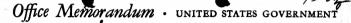












DATO Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12/4/46

FROM :L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: Lawrence Spivak

In connection with the letter written by Lawrence Epivak, the publisher of The Mercury to Walter Tinchell, I have checked our files on Spivak. There is nothing derogatory. We have had considerable contact with him as we have had with other publications and have had a rather cordial correspondence with him. He is vigorously anti-Communist.

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METORALDUL FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: WALTER WINCHELL

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Sunday evening, December 22, 1946, two Agents from this office followed Mr. Winchell from the Roney Flaza Hotel to WCES broadcasting station. Mr. Winchell gave one of the Agents the attached telety-message with the request that it be given to you today.

winchell inquired if the local office had a record of a BILL COOPER with the statement that the FEI Office in Atlanta "should fick up the paratrooper for questioning relative to this fire before anyone else contacted him." Mr. Winchell indicated that BILL COOPER had called him long distance several times from Atlanta yesterday and stated that he could produce a witness who with him, COOPER, had overheard a man boast that he set the fire at the Winecoff Hotel which killed so many people. The man who set the fire was supposed to be a former paratrooper and his motive for setting the fire was that his wife and her lover were in the hotel that night.

Special Agent Stoddard, who was one of the Agents with Mr. Winchell, immediately called me and gave me this information. It was relayed to the Atlanta office by teletype prior to Mr. Winchell's broadcast.

For your information, Mr. Winchell had no other information concerning BILL COOPERLand since there are in this office nine index cards on WILLIAU COOPER and three on WILLIAU COOPER, it would be difficult to make an identification without some investigation in Atlanta.

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Mr. Winchell advised the two Agents who were with him last night that he expected to broadcast Christmas Eve and requested that Agents accompany him to and from the broadcast. Refurther requested Agents on Saturday evening, December 28, 1946, at the Lord Tarleton Hotel where he will appear for the Damon Runyon memorical drive. Unless you advise otherwise, the coverage will be provided.

J. E. THORNTON Special Agent in Charge

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FROM

### OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF WALTER WINCHELL OF LAST SUNDAY THE HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS MEMORIAL POST #4737 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS REQUESTS YOU DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO PREVENT AXIS SALLY FROM RE-ENTERING THE U.S. GORDON EXCLAVEY COMMANDER HIGHLAND PARK MEMORIAL

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January 21, 1947

Mr. Walter Winchell Ronsy-Plaza Hotel Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Walter.

s tremendous blok out of the attached cartoon and the alleged colloguy between yourself and me. I couldn't find a signature either, but then that is characteristic of the way these people work. Thanks for calling it to my attention. In accordance with your desire it is being returned herewith.

th best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Z. Edgar Hoover

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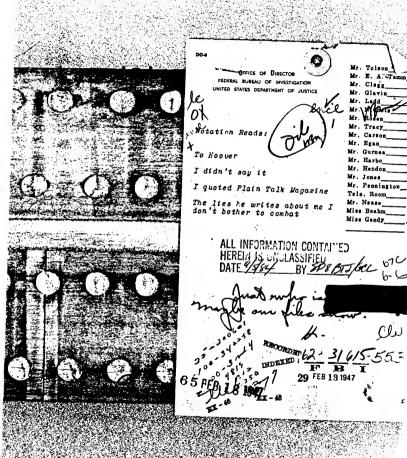
Mr. Walter Winchell Daily Mirror 235 East 45th Street New York. N. Y. Dear Mr. Winchell: I feel your item in last Thursday's issue in the Daily Mirror about B. RUBIN was an injustice not only to him, but, more important, to the cause to combat Fascism. I refer you to an article written by B. Rubin in the October-November 1946 issue of The Protestant, on page 19, entitled "No Halo for Kagawa". Are you accepting on face value the reason for his dismissal from the staff of the Stars and Stripes was the fact that he was a communist? \ I do not. know whether he is or is not a communist, but is there any logic to your reasoning that we are not to believe anything he may have to say because he is, even if it were the truth? Because he writes for the Daily Worker, as you say, are we to presume that nothing that is printed in that paper is the truth? By the came token, you write for the Hearst syndicate, which represents fascism, which today is considered to be a greater evil then communism. Does it follow that we are not to believe anything you have to say? If B. Rubin was dismissed because he was a communist. why wasn't it done a long time ago? He was acceptable to the army during the war, but because he uncovered something and gave the Americans the truth about Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, a man MacArthur was trying to force on Japan, they try to make us believe B. Rubin was dismissed for being a communist. If you are not able to obtain a copy of the October-Movember 1946 issue of The Protestant to read B. Rubin's article which explains why he was dismissed. I will gladly make my issue available to you. Very truly yours, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN ISJUNCLASSIFIED BUNSOTON2 62-31615-33

G. Man Hoove has another enlightening article in American Mag. He reveals the menac of Communican over hear-by using the words of the seasonwhist themselves (Dally Morkeley Deprendict or Dally Morkeley Hoovershield error named B. Rubin, "who colyums for the scummy rag. Rubin," he reports, "got himself a considerable build-up last year when he was ousted by General MacArthur from the Tokyo edition of the was ousted by General MacArthur from the Tokyo edition of the was ousted by General MacArthur from the Tokyo edition of the base of the Communication of the Communicatio

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Aurent files contain no other reference tet ond it is not possible from the information furnished in the incoming communication to determine whether any of the above listed persons of identical with this correspondent.

M. A. Jones

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### Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT:

At 7:45 p.m., Supervisor Shanklin of the New York Office telephoned and stated that Miss Rose Blgman, Secretary to Walter Sminchell, was calling from Cirole 5700, Extension 8051, saking to be connected with Mr. Tolsom. The Bureau operator was mable to contact Mr. Tolson and at 8:15 the New York Office was instructed to contact Miss Blgman and ascertain if she would talk to someone else, possibly Miss Blgman and ascertain if she would talk to someone else, possibly SAC Scheidt. She could not be reached at the number above at that time.

At 11:55 p.m. the Director called and was advised of the above G.

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Mr. Valter Finchell New York Mirror 235 East 45th Street New York, New York 61.R.3

Dear Walters

Thanks ever so much for your mention last night of the legislation pending in Congress to liberalize the retirement privileges for Special Agente of the FBI. I am sure that your reference to this will be helpful and I am very hopsful that Congress will ese fit to act favorably upon this legislation.

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It was fins to see June and you in Tashington the other spening and I hope that we will be able to get together soon again.

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Walter Winchell

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Daily Mirror

At 7:30 PM on Monday March Sist in the Congressional Room at the ington Statler Hotel the first anniversary of Mericans all Radio gram will be held. During this elaborate affair, featuring a bandwell you will be honored and presented with a plaque because of your deadh stration of those ideals exemplifying our American Democracy. For this occasion we have invited the President of the United States to

speak. Several members of Congress have already indicated that they will attend this celebration. Other expected guests include high government officials and persons from various countries throughout the world plans are also under way to have the program broadcast. Kindly notify

me when you will arrive. You may mention this on your broadcast.

Tomlinson D. Todd, director of Americans

All Radio Program, 1340 Girard St. Northwest

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Subject: Radio Program "Americans All"

have just received a call from Mr. Richards of the radio magazine "Broad-casting" in re the above radio program. This half hour program goes on every Sunday night at 11:15 P. M. over the independent station WWDC in Washington, D. C.

The show varies from week to week, sometimes featuring a drama, a round table discussion, university professors, or members of various religious faiths discussing racial and religious matters, and on occation, they have Congressional members discussing various topics of the day.

The program will celebrate its first anniversary on March 30, 1947 and on March 31 a banquet will be held at the Statler Hotel in Washington at 7:50 P.M. to commemorate the anniversary.

Thomlinson Todd, who directs the program, is president of the institute of Race Relations and donates his time so far as programming and direction are concerned.

The station contributes free time for the program as a sort of public service. Mr. Todd had hopes of ultimately expanding the program to include a larger listening audience than it now has. At present, the listening audience is pretty limited coming, as the program does, at 11:15 at night.

Mr. Todd was deswribed as a pretty reasonable, intelligent person, and very anxious to give information. He will send mixitar written material along to Mr. Richards who has promised to forward this material to me. The I get it I will send it to you.

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March 25, 1947 rr. Falter Muchel Hen Tork Mirrer 235 East 45th Street How York 17, How York Dear Valters Under caparate cover I am sending you a copy of the book "The Story of the IBI, which was published by B. P. Dutton and Company and which was prepared by the editors of Look Magazine. We of the FBI were very happy to lend our cooperation in the preparation of this book since it is the first picture history which has been dens on the Bureau, and I thought you might like to have en advance copy of the book, which I was very happy to autegraph. With best wishes and kind recards Minoerely yeure, S. Begar Boever MAR 87 1947 MAILED MAR 25 1947 P.M. BUILD OF THE STREAM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

J.Edgar Hoover

Dear \*r.Hoover,

I am writing you this letter, with a copy
of same to the Jergans Co and the ABBCC broadcasting Co.
for the reason that we thingk, and there are many others
who think the same way that Walter Winehell is a menace
to this country and all that we stand for. His dirt
slinging about good people, and his praise of such hounds
as Roy Carlson should not be allowed. Why--ean you tell
me that such left wingers as Swing and Shirer have been
eliminated and Winchell has not.

Walter Winohell is the only UNCLEAN spot on the radio today.

Sincerely ,

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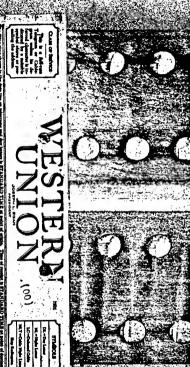
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BECOEDER 2-3/6/5-560 The letter of April 2, 1947, from and you, has been received. It was kind of you to furnish me with your observations and I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of my statement before the House Committee on De-American Activities, Borch 20, 20474 Binoerely yours, J. Edgar Boover John Edgar Hoover Director Eng logue ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9/4/14 BY SP8BT3 71 800:

April Elst, 1947. Mr. Walter Winchell. Jergen's Lotion. Station WIL. Hew York, M.Y. Dear Mr. Winchell: As a Commentator on the radio, I have often hea people say that you were stinke, but listening your program, I personally have Iway admired a of the things you said. However, after hearing your fifteen mints progrem last night, I must agree the you resily are getting stinte. As a so-called true hearten, why build up strife some people for alling the 400 Anti-British to go to the septing of the veryal underground to he healt hits week? Who is peing a wan in your position to bring two groups of people together in America to stir up trouble? It seems a me that if YOU are allored to speak over the radie; in the manner that you do, the downman should stop you or else give every American the Opportunity to speak his thoughts over the radie as you do. DON'T YOU THINK YOUR TACTICS AFE SIMILAR TO HITLER'S? Mendary Son Sh 36 APR 25 1947 The original of this letter has been sent to Walter Winchell. He may be a good character and a great help to us but believe me, a many such as he is goes more harm than good. **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED** HEREIN IS NINLASSIFIED

Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MR. TOLSON B. NICHOLS SUBIRCT: of the Kanti-Defamation League called He has a letter from their New York office in one to the effect that Walter finchell had related a conversation he had had with 1 who had told Winchell that he was coming to him as a result of a suggestion on the part of the Director with a view of furthering the career of Mr. Infantino, the famous European singer. Winchell asked the ADL to check on and find out whether the Director referred him to winchell. there was no indication in our files I told of this being the case, that I frankly doubted that the Director to Winchell, although it was entirely had referred possible he might have approached the Director someplace and in the conversation stated he was going to see Finchell and the Director might have acquiesced. I told him I did not know but would ask the Director if he had any recollection. who formerly was now seeking o job with the AnL, that they understood we were investigating one time on an impersonation charge. After checking the file I told we investigated an allegation which was not substantiaced. I told him that we would have nothing ndicated that the Bureau was cooperating with his League on a radio program and that this, of course, was not true. T.RN:RC ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIFI RYSAG WHO ONLY 37 MAY 5 0 1947 58 MAY 121947



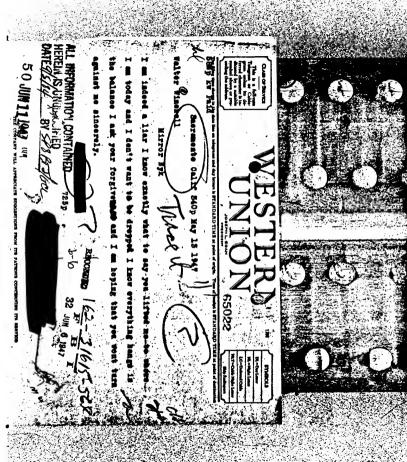
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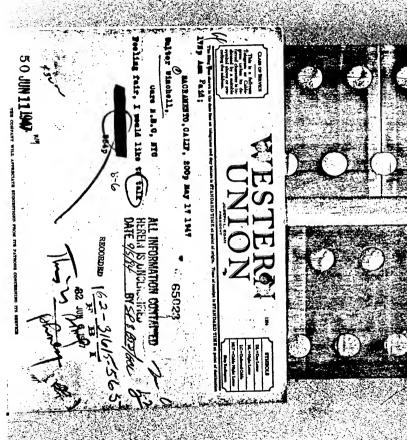
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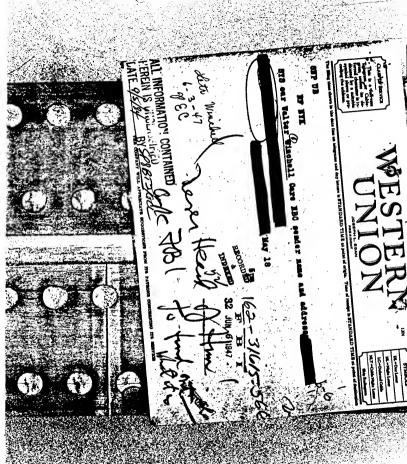
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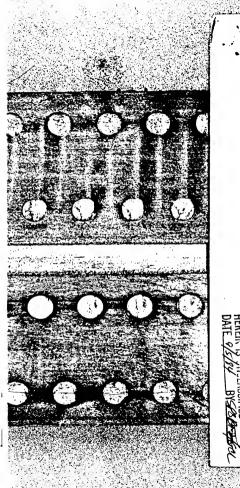
EXACTLY WHAT TO SAY EXCEPT THANKS AND THAT I APPRECIATES







Mr. Walter Winchell New York Mirror 285 East 45th Street Hew York 17, New York Deer Welter: The telegrams addressed to you by which you sent to Clyde, have be Colved. I have had a check pade or learned that he was born at the most recent available information concerning him indicates that he resides at TEMPTOYEG AS With best wishes and kind regards, . Edgar Hoover HOTE: Ho record in indices. Ident furnished three applicant cards, one from the U. S. Havy and the from the Civil Service Commission, the latter dated December 25, 1946. the Met Sh 2 IIN 4 - 1947 P.M.



Mr. Clyde Tolson,

Federal Emreau of Investigation, U.S.Department of Justice,

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Q 50 Jun 8, 1944 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Washington. D.C. thear sin: WALTER Winch-11. In regards to Walter Kinchell's accurate fredictions on current + national events, I after believe that he may be paying off some dislayal Federal emplayee, who is truste with confidential matters in those different worth I an answer is not effected. 6-6 yours truly ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ANDLASSIFIED BY SPESSOCL INDEXED 15 7 19:7

June 11, 1947

Four letter of June 8, 1947, has been received and I appreciate your interest in furnishing me with your observations.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Reques

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### Valter Winchel n New York

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Apple blossoms and violets, All in a sea of emeralds, Glistening wet with the dew; The freshness, the fragrance, the sunshine,

"Did you see the head man?"

phone Francis to say "the boss" name of Walter Winchell popped just had as sections heart attack up on "Juvenile Jury" (radio's and the last request was for you, mospel sitesusion program), and the last request was for you, mospel sitesusion program, and "Did it work."" saked to should be supported to bear "As and the state of the same of the same of the same of the same of youngers with "Didaley said he'd never for the problem of a sister whose the himself II—after waiting for juping of her autologically did not provided the same of the sa

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"But Shakespeare, countered Feggy, tased a pen!"
A quill, Feggy.

The Desirement of Justice has ur kick-off so many years-mebody else had the pleasure writing your obit."

"The phone strike did on good thing," postcards Jacki Elinson. "Now you can finish talling a bath!"

Mike Romenoff was with Gene Cavallero (in the Colony) wher a drunk said: "I know you— The Department of Justice has denied the application of the army to drop proceedings against Axis Sally.

Semetary Patterson ought to explain the position of his deyou're a phony prince. You real name is Harry Gerguson you come from Brooklyn, and I used to buy you drinks tea

"Yes," squeiched Cavallero
"and now he can buy you!" A Hollywood publicist has this tacked on the wall: "Writers wiff tact have less to retract."

Mebbe Chaplin refuses to cause that privilege is handed to people such as Flagstad.

From a Paris letter: "To see Pleare Fresnay and his wife, Yvanne Printemps, act together is heer joy. Miss Printemps was married once to Sacha Guitry, and they say (in Paris) tha Guitry suggested an inscription for her tombstone: 'Here lie Yvonne Printemps—for the first time COLD.'"

A press stent was reporting unhappy news to a chent.
"Tye tried very hard, he all bled, "but I can't get Wingholl to give you a plug."
"Can't) begged the bandleader, "you get him to rap me?" Somebody ought to tell Stalin that Americans don't want a wan with Russians any more that they want a peace without he Yay Burton tells about the

isit to Passia.

do benefit for the light "How can she" said a colum-nist. "They've shipped all the war prisoners back to Germany."

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limmy Cannon's havmaker to the jaw of gag peddlers: "The humor of the radio atems from humor of the radio atems from old joke books, which are ran-sacked by the literary second-story men who have the effron-ery to describe themselves as writers when their only talent is memory for what better men have sweated out in the agony of creation.

Credit Lewis Belmore with this suckers have hever been orga

ocketa, which proves this adage opelessly antiquated."

we thought they wanted to get the radicals OUT of the country.

"Missouri Compromise" (b) ABCommentator Tris Coffin will be Little, Brown'd on Man 5th. The author does a spellbring ing job of personal journalism having been closer to FDR an HST than many historians. It is crowded with untold White House

too big for him." There are clowns, Sad Sacks and villuns in "Missouri Com-

I. Edgar Hoover announced that Hollywood is "housing many Communists and they should be

Every week on the air, how-ever, is a program (from FBI files) called "Your FBI in Peace and War." the Finestine situation.

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Arthur Murray, the dance man, recalled the time John Barry-more (on the wagon) met W. C. Fields at a bar. Fields ordered two double whiskles. "But," said Barrymore, "I told you I'm on the wagon," "I'm not!" glared Fields.

comment on stock marketeering. It is the lamentable truth that suckers have never been organized. Organizers could form little committee to amend ohe adages which are no longer true. For instance, Money is at the ottom of everything. Suckers do bot find it at the bottom of their

The Washington politicos are screaming for Wallace to be brought back. And all the time (by

stories. Truman is not the villain of the book. Mr. Coffin depicts him "as a nice little guy in a job

The hero is dead.

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the War Department should n-tervene to save the voice which taunted our wounded and dying

taunted our wounded and dying they were suckers—not heroes. Assistant. Attorneys one of Quest—did it with a grin. "We're not taking Sally off your hands." the sald, "because among other things I'd have Pearson and Wheehall around my neck!"

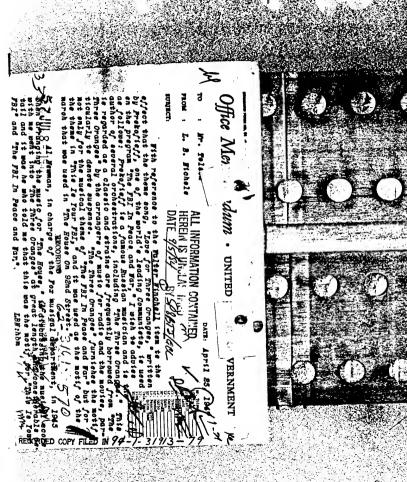
Correspondents were discussing the Palestine situation

throw away the dirty watch until you have the clean hand may describe a mother's equal love for all her children's to matter which finger is cut it litts the same"..."Den't brow

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: April 24, 1947 The Director . Iadd RADIO PROGRAM "THE FBI IN

### BACKGROUNI

It will be recalled that Walter Winchell's column in the New York Daily Mirror of April 23, 1947, stated that the theme song for the radio program "Your FBI in Peace and War" (sic) is "Love for Three Granges," written by Prokofisff, "one of the world's leading Communists." GIRS

### FACTS

You will remember that the radio program "The FBI in Peace and War" is one which was established during the latter part of 1944 by Frederick Collins. The Bureau has no official connection with the program of course, and it has been established that the program has long since exhausted the material in Mr. Collins' book and, therefore, is not actually basing its dramatisations on material from FBI files. It is further pointed out that the Bureau has had occasion in the past to request complete disassociation from the program.

Serge Prokofieff is one of Russia's best known contemporary composers. "Who's Who in America" states that Prokofieff was born in Russia in 1891 and graduated from the Moscow Conservatory in 1914. He toured the world several times as a concert planist from 1918 until 1938 and is now living in Russia. Further, according to "Who's Who," Prokofieff composed an opera called "The\_ Love of Three Oranges." which was produced by the Chicago Opera Company in 1921. He has written numerous works of music including operas, ballets, i symphoniss, concertos and miscellaneous music,

There are several references in the Bureau's files concerning trips of Prokofieff to the United States in the past. For example, he played at a concert given by The Friends of Soviet Russia in 1922 at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. (61-821-155, page 2).

The Daily Worker of October 29, 1941, stated that orchestra leader Bermy Goodman had made a short speech in which he replied directly to Prokofieff. allegedly a personal friend of Goodman's, at a rally in Madison Square Garden of the Russian War Relief, Inc.

The October 9, 1946, Boston Clobe stated that Russian composers Serge Prokofieff and Dimitri Shostakovich had accepted the invitation of orchestra conductor Serge Koussevitzky to be guest conductors of the Boston

Symphony Orchestra, but had later refused to come to Boston on the theory that they might not be well accepted there. The withdrawal of their acceptance, according to the article, followed closely an attack on Soviet foreign policy by Judge John Swift of the Massachusetts Superior Court. This attack was widely publicised in the United States.

The Daily Worker of January'3, 1947, carried an article to the effect that the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York would produce Prokofieff's opera wHar and Pascel late this season. The Daily Morker stated that reports of the concert performance of this work in the Soviet Union had described it as "a grand and heroic opera dedicated to the majesty of the Russian people and its undying glory." (61-4478-4-1/3/47)

Prokofieff is, according to the Daily Worker, one of the leading officers of the Union of Soviet Composers. He was one of four Russian composers to whom members of the American Soviet Rusic Society sent special messages of greeting in albums of musical recordings which were carried by radio broadcaster Norman L. Corwin on a trip Corwin made around the world via Russia, according to the Daily Worker, June 18, 1946.

The Bureau's files contain no reference to either oral or written pronouncements on the part of Prokofieff which would indicate his personal political beliefs and connections,

I further wish to advise you that no investigation has been conducted \( \) by the Bureau with regard to Prokofieff, inaemuch as hie residence is in Russia and hie appearances in the United States in the past have not given rise to information of such a nature as to warrant a Bureau investigation.



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## The Truth About the Death Ernst Theelmann

Division, Wilhelm Pieck and Otto Grotewohl, Co-Chairman of the Socialst Unity Party, reveal the truth about the death of Ernst Thasimann rman Communist here, and name those directly responsible for his In a letter to Mr. Desson, General Prosecutor of the War Crimes

ialists and democrats. The accused in an allied air-reid, but killed after

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former Chairman of the German hals be brought to justice and that knew about the murder of Erns further anumerates the Buchenwaid useimann and requests these crim-

Berlin Ceremony

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Excerpts from Gerbart Eislers speech held at a meetin my face—I cannot say: Help yourself. How is your health? My bettle station as a German Communist is Germany and not the Over there I should speak, write and work. If I sm, sgainst my "Against the Reds, conspirators and the Comintern," and with the this under the old atinking siogans: misuse of religion for reaction an most skiliful provocation Pulitzeriberties, how to destroy the lab riced rata, var mongering. And how to do a

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